

A Proposition to Pave Stone Street

Last Saturday W. W. Jenne was in conversation with E. S. Towle, who owns a large per cent of property fronting Stone street in the business part of the city, and in the course of the conversation Mr. Jenne remarked that in his opinion, the time was ripe for the paving of at least a part of the main street of the town. Mr. Towle promptly agreed with him and stated that he would be willing to bear his part of the expense of paving if the other property owners would do likewise. Mr. Jenne realized that Mr. Towle's willingness in the matter meant a great deal and he at once began to push the matter. He drew up a petition and circulated it among the property owners and that petition and the signatures secured are as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Falls City, Richardson county, state of Nebraska, do hereby agree to pay the amounts that it will cost to pave Stone street of the said Falls City from the Union hotel corner on Third street to the Christian church corner on Seventh street, including cross streets, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, which shall be paved to the alleys on the east side, and also on the west side of said Stone street.

"The said undersigned property owners are to pay for the paving to the center of said streets adjoining their respective properties.

"And it is further provided that this contract shall not be binding upon the undersigned unless the Richardson county board of supervisors shall agree that the county of Richardson shall pay for the said paving of the said Stone street to the center thereof on the west side of the Richardson county court house square and one-half of Third and Fourth streets to alley.

"And it is further agreed that said paving shall be done under the supervision of the mayor and city council and a committee of three property holders, subscribers hereto of the said Falls City, state of Nebraska, which shall comprise a committee of the whole, and that all contracts for the purchase of material and labor connected with the said paving shall be open for the inspection of any or all of the undersigned.

"And it is hereby understood and agreed by all parties concerned, that the said paving shall

be done in the following manner, to wit: First, there shall be four or five inches of broken rock, which shall be evenly spread and rolled with a heavy steel roller of sufficient weight to thoroughly press said stone into the earth. On top of said layer of stone there will be a layer of sand, next a layer of paving brick laid flat with the two inch way laid perpendicular. On this another layer of sand, and then another layer of paving brick with the four inch way perpendicular, the whole to be rolled and sanded sufficiently to make good paving.

"And it is further agreed that if property owners adjoining Stone street, in blocks 38 and 39 and blocks 26 and 27, will sign this petition and contract, Stone street will be paved to First street. And it is also agreed that if property owners in blocks 122 and 123 adjoining Stone street, will sign this petition and contract, Stone street will be paved to Eighth street.

"It is further agreed and understood that the city of Falls City, Richardson county, and state of Nebraska, shall be to all expense in paving the squares and crossings of cross streets as far as the paving shall extend, and also to be to all expense in surveying and grading where streets are paved under this contract.

"It is further agreed that said paving shall be fully completed before any of the undersigned shall be compelled to pay for any part of said paving.

"It is hereby understood that the said paving shall be commenced as soon as convenient and if possible not later than April 10, 1905.

"Signed: Edwin S. Towle, Kittie L. Towle, W. W. Jenne, W. H. Crook, P. H. Jussen, J. H. Morehead, W. E. Dorrington, J. L. Slocum, Slocum & Holland, John W. Holt, A. G. Wanner, Saml Wahl, D. W. Sowles, W. H. Maddox, M. J. Herbst, W. B. Schmucker, Chas. Heinman, L. P. Wirth, P. Fredrick, Jr., Leyda & Whetstine, J. H. Miles, A. J. Weaver, Mrs. Robt. Clegg."

It will be seen that all the large property owners and most of the smaller ones have signed this petition, and it looks very much as though there would be some paving done in Falls City in the near future. Mr. Jenne has been very active in the matter and is alone responsible for the movement set on foot and carried out thus far.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

BY ALLAN D. MAY.

We may not know just what it means,
This drama with the changing scenes;
This play of life whose tangled plot
Is questions that are answered not.

Yet while the heroes strut about
And big and little actors shout,
Fool's folly mock heroes drown—
The audience applauds the clown!

Pity the man who ever has an occasion to pity himself.

Nothing appears more awkward than a man attempting to blow the foam from his first glass of beer.

A man is not essentially a heavy-weight just because he is fat.

It is not half so hard to deliver the goods as it is to collect the bill.

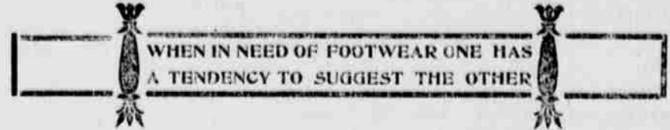
It requires considerable skill for a sign-writer to write a sign and write it right.

Contentment is the cube root extracted from the sum total of human happiness.

As soon as a marriage proves a failure, all the neighbors become self-appointed referees in the case.

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You never miss the water that you waste until the meter is read.

The trouble in fishing for suckers is that it is so hard to tell a nibble from a bite.

We wonder if the boys still find as much interest in watching the tadpoles in the rain barrel as they used to.

It may be good luck to find a four leaf clover, but it is better luck not to have to depend on the four leaf clover.

Some men feel that the world owes them a living, but if payment were tendered in full they would be too lazy to sign a receipt.

One touch of nature may make the whole world kin, but it has never succeeded in making the whole world acknowledge the relationship.

There are people who are too poor to own an automobile and are so mean as to rejoice every time they read of a machine running away and killing the owner.

On a windy day ask a man from which direction the wind is blowing and in nine cases out of ten he will have to look at the weather vane before answering.

A man asked us to discount his advertising bill because we omitted a period at the end of the sentence. He claimed that we had not used as much ink as we would have used had the period been there and for that reason ought to make a reduction.

A man and his wife were entertaining company the other evening when the hostess discovered that she needed one more glass in which to serve ice. Her husband solved the problem by going out in the street, climbing a telephone pole and screwing off an insulator.

When we went to school we knew a boy who was too bashful to speak a piece and was the most quiet and reticent little fellow you ever saw. We could hardly believe it when we learned the

other day that he is one of the most successful auctioneers in the state.

At the Humboldt commencement exercises one of the sweet girl graduates was presented with a lot of gifts and flowers and among them was a very large package. When she opened it she found that it contained a wash board and a bar of laundry soap and her mothers card.

A lie will out no less than a murder. A certain man saw the assessor coming and chased the dog under the porch and when the schedule was made out he denied the existence of that particular canine. As the assessor left the dog ran out and bit him. The assessor not only assessed the dog at his full face value but sued the owner for damages and had him arrested for perjury.

When a certain man's neighbor bought a dozen chickens and turned them loose to roam at will he was very patient and said nothing; when the neighbor bought a piano and started his daughter to taking music lessons, he bore it bravely, but when the neighbor bought a phonograph the man's courage and patience left him and he went out into the barn and hanged himself.

A. J. Helmick came down from Stella Wednesday.

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